(b) whether it is a fact that Washington and Paris had turned down India's request for Nuclear Power Plants for the vessel?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI K.C. PANT): (a) The Concept Design study for the Sea Control Ship is scheduled to be completed by Feb., 1990.

(b) No such request was made to them.

अरावली विकास योजना

*113. श्री मोर्जा इर्शादबेग : क्या योजना मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) राजस्थान की अरावली विकास योजना के संबंध में सरकार द्वारा क्या कार्यवाही की जा रही है और इस संबन्ध में आगामी योजनाएं क्या-क्या है ; और

(ख) इस योजना के कब तक पूरा हो जाने की संभावना है ?

योजना मंत्री तथा कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्री (श्री माधव सिंह सोलंकी) : (क) योजना आयोग को राजस्थान सरकार से अरावली विकास संबंधी कोई योजना प्राप्त नहीं हुई है ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Import of Computers by the SBI

*114. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have permitted the State Bank of India to order the import of Computors for computerising its twenty-five branches ;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof :

(c) whether the State Bank of India has floated a Rs. 100 crore global tender for this purpose:

(d) whether the State Bank of India, before importing computers from the International Business Machines (IBM), had received offers from the Hindustan Computers (HCL); and

(e) if so, what are the reasons for importing IBM computers ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS, AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) to (c) The Government have given clearance in principle to State Bank of India (SBI) to procure a suitable computer system through global tendering for their business requirements related to commercial and institutional segments, SBI floated a global tender in September, 1988 for the procurement of this computer system.

(d) and (e) Against SBI global tender, 13 computer vendors have responded which include IBM and HCL. The tenders are under evaluation.

Local people in the Department of Telecommunications in Assam

*115. DR. NAGEN SAIKIA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) what is the percentage of local people, including Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the Telecommunications Department in Assam ;

(b) what was the number of